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SAIGON PASS GVN MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

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RVT F607 MAE/TO/VP

HONOUR TO REPORT COMMUNIST ATTEMPTS FOR VC PARTICIPATION TO THE
INTERNATIONAL YOUTH POPULATION CONFERENCE (IYPC).

1. IN SPITE TO THE PRINCIPLE ADOPTED IN GENEVA NOT TO INVITE
REPRESENTATIVES OF TWO VIETNAMS AND TWO KOREAS, THE UNION OF
COMMUNIST YOUTH OF ROMANIA (UTC) AS THE HOST OF IYPC, ACCEPTED
AFTER LENGTHY DISCUSSIONS, THE REPRESENTATIVES OF YOUTH ASSOCIATIONS
FROM NORTH KOREA, NORTH VIETNAM AND VC AS GUESTS OF UTC AND AS SUCH
HAVING NO OFFICIAL STATUS THEY WERE NOT ELIGIBLE TO SPEAK OR TO
VOTE IN THE OFFICIAL MEETINGS. NGUYEN VAN VY FROM THE WORKING YOUTH

LEAGUE "HO CHI MINH" AND NCUUYEN XUAN PHONG FROM TYW YOUTH UNION FOR
LIBERATION OF SOUTH VIETNAM, ATTENDED IYPC.

2. TO SATISFY THE RULES OF PROCEDURE, PRIMUS, ONE COMMISSION WAS
ADJOURNED TO ENABLE VC SPOKESMAN TO TALK TO DELEGATES IN THE CORRIDOR;

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SECUNDO, ON THE AUGUST 15TH AFTERNOON PLENARY SESSION, WHEN THE

CHAIRMAN GAVE THE FLOOR TO DR. RAFAEL SALAS, DIRECTOR OF UN POPULATION FUND, TO ADDRESS THE CONFERENCE, A FRENCH FROM A COMMUNIST YOUTH

ASSOCIATION TOOK THE MICROPHONE BEFORE DR. SALAS' ARRIVAL AND USING STEAMROLLING TACTIC AND HAND APPLAUSE, SUGGESTED WPC REPRESENTATIVE SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO SPEAK.

3. THIS SPEECH LASTED ABOUT 10 MINUTES. THE CHAIRMAN OF AFTERNOON MEETING WAS JOHN ALEXANDER FROM ISMUN.

4. THE IYPC REPRESENTED THE OPINIONS OF ABOUT 200 GENERALLY UNREPRESENTATIVE "YOUTH", ACTING IN AN INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY. WESTERN YOUTH WERE OUT NUMBERED AND OUT MANEUVERED BY RADICAL LEFTISH "YOUTH REPRESENTATIVES". FINAL STATEMENT TO THE WPC WAS NOT ACCEPTED AS AN OFFICIAL DOCUMENT OF THE WPC. AUTHORIZED ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES OF THE IYPC ARE ONLY ACCEPTED AS OBSERVERS AT THE WPC.

5. OFFICIAL LETTERS UWLSING#REPORTS AND MINUTES FOR CERTAIN REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE WILL BE ADDRESSED TO VIETNAM MISSION GENEVA.

6. THE ELEMENTS OF THIS REPORT HAVE BEEN CAREFULLY CHECKED WITH SOME MEMBERS OF THE IYPC ORGANIZING COMMITTEE SUCH AS YWCA, WORLD ASSOCIATION GIRL GUIDES, US SOURCES, PRESS INFORMATION AND DR. SALAS. PHAMVANTRINH.
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